

First Friday Downtown Block Party

April 3, 6-9 p.m.

932 Howard Ave., HowHop Creative District. Entertainment by Ty Taylor & The Kinfolk at 6 p.m. The Biloxi Main Street event features food trucks, vendors and FUN! Free admission. Details: 228-435-6339



Biloxi Shuckers Baseball RETURNS



Keesler Federal Park, 105 Caillavet St. Gates open 65 minutes prior to the start of game. Ticket prices vary. Details: 228-233-3465, biloxishuckers.com


April home games:

- April 7-11, VS Pensacola Blue Wahoos
- April 21-26, VS Rocket City Trash Pandas

Mythic Skateboards Public Launch Event, April 3, 5 p.m., 205 Hopkins Blvd., Biloxi DIY Skatepark. Event is in partnership with Biloxi Main Street's First Friday. Free admission. Details: @MYTHICKSKATEBOARDSLLC

Easter Egg-Stravaganza, April 4, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., John Henry Beck Park, 671 Division St. Easter event hosted by The Second Liners Mardi Gras Club. Food, games, and prizes for ages 1-11. Details: biloxisecondliners.com

Still Searching: A night of Light and Hope, April 9, 6:30-8 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Visit event for an evening of remembrance, hope, and unity to honor the lives of Mississippi's missing persons and stand in support of their families. Details: reunitemississippi.org or contact@reunitemississippi.org

 **Bike Biloxi**, April 21, downtown ride. Begins at the Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. and ends with refreshments and food at a downtown restaurant at cyclists' expense. Helmets and lights recommended. Details: 228-435-6339

Tradition Triathlon, present by Gulf Coast Running Club, April 18, 8-10 a.m., The Village at Tradition, 12661 Village Ave. W. Race course consists of a 600-yard flat lake swim, 16.2-mile bike, and a 5K run will be through the Village at Tradition. Details and registration: <https://trisignup.com/Race/MS/Biloxi/TraditionTriathlon>

Earth Day Celebration Cleanup, April 22, All Day. Everyone is encouraged to take 15 minutes out of their day and clean up at their business, school, home, or wherever they may be on this day. For bags and gloves. Details: 228-435-6339

Main Street Book Club, April 23, 5 p.m., This month's location: Jacked Up Coffee Bar 999 Howard Ave. This month's selection: "Funny Story," by Emile Henry. Participation is free. Details: 228-435-6339

MSCANFEST, April 25, 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd. Daytime educational sessions, exhibitors, vendors, food trucks, and local bands. Admission charged. Details: <https://www.facebook.com/mscanfest>

Gulf Coast Dragon Boat Festival, April 25, begins at 8 a.m. Harrah's Great Lawn, 280 Beach Blvd. Dragon Boat racing, food trucks & vendors! Proceeds benefit the United Way of South MS. Details: unitedwaysm.org/dragon-boat, 228-896-2213

MS Senior Games: (Events held throughout the year)
Open to registered participants age 50 and older at various locations throughout the coast. Spectators welcome.

Biloxi events in April:

- **April 18, Triathlon**, 8 a.m. start, Traditions, 12500 Village Ave. E.
- **April 28, Shuffle Board**, 8 a.m. Frank G. Gruich Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. msseniorgames.com



Events coming in May:

- **Summer Swim Lessons and Biloxi Red Tide Registration**, May 2 (Biloxi residents)
- **Fallen Officer Ceremony**, May 13
- **Preservation in May**, May 14



Stay in touch

BNews: Welcome to the 95th issue of BNews Monthly. It's a compendium of things you should know about your city: status reports on current and pending public works, and a calendar of community events covering the next 30 days.

Calendar: Biloxi Downtown Services is responsible for the Community Calendar, a compendium of events open to the public in Biloxi. Deadline for publication citywide and online is the 10th of each month. Listing must include name of event, date, time, location, one- or two-sentence description, admission fee, phone number or web address. Email to Kay Miller, downtown services manager, kmiller@biloxi.ms.us.

Bmail: The city provides information about projects and events via email. Sign up at biloxi.ms.us/register.

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B-Alert: For text advisories on traffic and severe weather, follow on Facebook @cobiloxi/.

Website: The city's website, at biloxi.ms.us, is the comprehensive digest of city information. The website also has links to the city's Facebook and YouTube platforms.

BTV: Biloxi Television, city's municipal TV channel, is a mix of current events, local history and local flavor, and monthly updates. Visit online at biloxi.ms.us/btv, and on Sparklight Channel 56.

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Frequently Called Numbers

Area code is 228 unless otherwise noted.

- Animal Control 392-0641
- Auto Tag/Property Tax Information 435-8242
- Birth Certificates 601-576-7960
- Building Permits 435-6270
- Business Licenses 435-6280
- Citizen services (streets, lights) 435-6271
- City Council 435-6257
- City Court 435-6125
- Code Enforcement 435-0841
- Drivers Licenses 396-7400
- Emergency Police and Fire 911
- Garbage Collection 701-9086
- Housing Authority 374-7771
- Human Resources 435-6259
- Mayor's Office 435-6254
- Museums Information 435-6244
- Parks & Recreation 388-7170
- Planning Commission 435-6266
- Public Schools 374-1810
- Streets and Drainage 435-6271
- Visitor Info 374-3105 or 1-800-BILOXI-3
- Water Service 435-6236



Biloxi Little Theatre
220 Lee St., 228-432-8543
www.4blt.org

- **Ragtime**
April 17-19 &
April 24-26

Center Stage
2670 Rue Palafox, 228-388-6258
centerstagebiloxi.com

- **Arsenic and Old Lace**
By Joseph Kesselring
April 23-May 3

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library

2244 Beach Blvd., 228-388-4400, www.visitbeauvoir.org

Biloxi Excel By 5

Lopez School, 140 St. John Ave., 228-297-6808

- Community-based certification program to improve child's overall well-being by age 5. Call for monthly calendar of events.

Biloxi Lighthouse & Visitors Center

1050 Beach Blvd., 228-374-3105, biloxi.ms.us.
Open daily, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

- **Lighthouse tours daily**, 9-10 a.m., weather permitting. Admission: \$5 for ages 12 and older; \$2 for ages 6-11; free for ages 5 and younger
- **Gift shop**, featuring products from local artists



Biloxi Schooners

367 Beach Blvd., 228-435-6320, schooner@maritimemuseum.org. Open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

- Group charters available, up to 44 people
- Walk on Sails, minimum of 6 passengers, \$30/adult & \$15/child ages 3-12, check website for dates
- Reserve your space today to watch July 4th fireworks show aboard the schooner. Admission: \$45 adults; Children (ages 3-12) \$25

Biloxi Shrimping Trip

693 Beach Blvd., 228-392-8645, www.biloxishrimpingtrip.com

Biloxi Tour Train

Biloxi Lighthouse Park parking lot, south of Biloxi Visitors Center, traffic light #40, 228-374-8687, biloxitourtrain.com

- Call in advance for tour availability

Coastal Mississippi Mardi Gras Museum

792 Howard Ave., 228-314-4747, museum@coastalmardigras.com

- Open weekdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., open Saturdays by appointment

Harrison County East Biloxi Senior Center

461 Parker St., 228-435-4192, co.harrison.ms.us/departments/senior/services

- Open 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

KAFB Farmer's Market

625 Marina Dr., 228-376-2821, BOS.81FSS.Vandenburg@us.af.mil

- First Friday of each month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Marina Park (open to those with base access)

Kroc Center, MS Gulf Coast, The Salvation Army

575 Division St., 228-207-1218, Krocmscoast.com

- **Good Friday Service**, April 3, noon
- **Kroc Yard Sale**, April 11, 8-11 a.m., \$25, spaces
- **American Red Cross Community Blood Drive**, April 14, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.
- **Baby Goat Yoga, 9-10 a.m.**, April 18. Members \$25, Guest \$35

Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum

115 1st Street, 228-435-6320, www.maritimemuseum.org

Hours of operation: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m.

- **Linda K. Fayard**, April 4- June 30, Joe Moran Gallery on the 3rd Floor. View the elegant and vibrant works of local artist Linda K. Fayard. Opening reception is April 9, 5:30-7 p.m., meet the artist, tour the museum, and enjoy light refreshments.
- **Sea-n-Sail Adventure Camp 2026 Registration Now Open** – Camp for students ages 6-12 years, 7 weeks to choose from in June and July, \$275 per week.
- **Billy Creel Memorial Wooden & Classic Boat Show**, Coming May 16-17, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Ohr-O’Keefe Museum of Art

386 Beach Blvd., 228-374-5547, www.georgeohr.org

- **Open Gallery & Artist Talk: Sarah House**, April 4, 3-6 p.m.
- **Crafts & Drafts April Showers**, April 10. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Admission: \$20
- **OOMA After Hours, Museum Welcome Center**, April 16. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Free admission
- **Earth Day at the Ohr**, April 22, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission
- **Family Craft Night, Museum Welcome Center**, April 14, 19 & 23. Admission: \$15

West End Hose Co. No. 3 Fire Museum

1046 Howard Ave., 228-435-6119, 228-435-6200, www.biloxi.ms.us

- Historic 1937 firehouse open Saturdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment

Biloxi Elks 606 Lodge of Biloxi

1178 Beach Blvd., 228-374-0606

- **Friday Bingo**, April 3, 10, 17, & 24. Doors open at 4 p.m.; card sales at 5:30 p.m., Early Bird games at 6:30 p.m.; regular games at 7 p.m. Cash payouts. Concessions available. Kitchen open until 8 p.m.

Fleur de Lis Society of Biloxi (French Club)

182 Howard Ave., 228-436-6472

- **Dinners**, Fridays at 6 p.m.
- **Karaoke with Kenny**, Fridays at 7 p.m.

Joppa Shrine

13280 Shriners Blvd., 601-917-1027

- **Steak Night**, April 10, 6-8 p.m. Last ticket sold 7:15 p.m. \$25, dine-in or carry-out. 228-392-9345
- **Coca-Cola Fundraiser**, April 17-19. Details: 228-392-9345
- **Jeepin’ for the Kids**, April 18, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. A day of family fun & fundraising. Registration: \$30. Details: 228-392-9345
- **Dance**, April 18, 6-7 p.m. Dance lessons, 7-10 p.m. Dancing \$10

Mississippi Coast Historical & Genealogical Society

Dr. Frank Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Ave. (2nd floor)

- For organization, event, and meeting details: 228-438-4636

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Monday Bingo

315 Tara Lane, 228-388-3887

- **Monday Bingo**, April 6, 13, 20, & 27. Doors open at 5 p.m., Early birds at 6:30 p.m., regular games at 7 p.m.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Bingo

870 Howard Ave., 228-374-1717

- **Biloxi Bingo Mania**, Tuesday nights behind Nativity Cathedral; 871 Esters Blvd. Doors open 5:30 p.m.; Early bird games at 6:30 p.m.; regular games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Nativity BVM Catholic Elementary School. Details: 228-374-6472

Lagniappe

Charles R. Hegwood

Biloxi Community Market

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 a.m.-2 p.m. on the corner of Howard Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard. Details: Biloxi Parks & Rec., 228-388-7170

City of Biloxi Senior Program

Activities for ages 55 and older weekdays at: Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center and East Biloxi Senior Citizen Center. Details: Biloxi Parks & Rec., 228-388-7170

Biloxi Libraries

- Biloxi Library, 580 Howard Ave., 228-436-3095
- Margaret Sherry Library, 2141 Popp’s Ferry Road, 228-388-1633
- West Biloxi Library, 2047 Pass Road, 228-388-5696
- Woolmarket Library, 13034 Kayleigh Cove, 228-354-9464

For more information, call the Harrison County Library System at 228-436-3095.

Biloxi Main Street

Promoting, preserving, revitalizing and enhancing economic growth of downtown. Details and membership: 228-435-6339, mainstreetbiloxi.com



City of Biloxi Public Meetings

biloxi.ms.us/publicmeetings

- **Architectural Review Commission:** Regularly scheduled meetings: second and fourth Thursday of the month, 8:30 a.m.; Community Development, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266
- **Biloxi Beautification Commission:** Regularly scheduled meetings on first and third Wednesday of month, 11 a.m., City Council room, Biloxi City Hall, 140 Lameuse St. Details: biloxi.ms.us/beautification
- **Biloxi City Council:** Regularly scheduled meetings: first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. and the third and fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m.; City Hall, 140 Lameuse St. Details: 228-435-6257
- **Biloxi Civil Service Commission:** Regularly scheduled meetings: second Thursday of the month at 4 p.m.; City Hall, 140 Lameuse St. Details: 228-435-6259
- **Biloxi Planning Commission:** Regularly scheduled meetings: first and third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m.; Community Development, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266
- **Development Review Committee:** Regularly scheduled meetings: Wednesdays at 9 a.m.; Community Development, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266
- **Tree Committee:** Regularly scheduled meetings: first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m.; Biloxi Community Development conference room, 676 MLK Blvd. Details: 228-435-6266

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31 Community Market Trivia Night Fly Llama Brewing Biloxi Bingo Mania Nativity Cathedral	1 Trivia Night Altered Reality Brewing	2 Community Market Biloxi Fun Run Altered Reality Brewing	3 Dinner & Karaoke with Kenny Fleur de Lis Society Friday Bingo – Biloxi Elks Lodge Farmers Market – Marina Park First Friday – HowHop Mythic Skateboards Launch Hopkins Blvd./DIY Skatepark Good Friday Services Kroc Center Breakers Hockey MS Coast Coliseum Dancing with the Stars Beau Rivage	4 Easter Egg-Stravaganza John Henry Beck Park Sarah House: Open Gallery & Artist Talk Ohr-O’Keefe Museum of Art Breakers Hockey MS Coast Coliseum Dancing with the Stars Beau Rivage
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